After November 6, 2012 General Election

December 5, 2012 - Organization Day [Art. 3, Pt. II, N.H. Constitution]

- State Senators-elect are sworn into office by the Governor and Executive Councilors Senate elects Senate President, Clerk, Assistant Clerk and Sergeant-at-Arms
- State Representatives-elect are sworn into office by the Governor and Executive Councilors
 Representatives elect Speaker of the House and other officers
- Senate and House of Representatives in Joint Session [Art. 67, Pt. II, N.H. Constitution]
 Elect Secretary of State
 Elect State Treasurer

December 17, 2012

• Electoral College Meets (more information on Electoral College)

January 2, 2013

- Secretary of State presents votes cast for governor and executive councilors to joint session of legislature [Art. 3, 42, Pt. II, N.H. Constitution]
- County Officers-elect assume office [RSA 653:10]

January 3, 2013

• Governor-elect and Executive Councilors-elect take oath of office

January 3, 2013 (noon) [Art. XX, Sec. 1, U.S. Constitution]

• Terms of United States Senators and Representatives in Congress begin

January 6, 2013

• Congress meets in joint session to count electoral votes

January 20, 2013 (noon) [Art. XX, Sec. 1, U.S. Constitution]

• Terms of President and Vice-President of the United States begin